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Dear Mr. Bennett:

Thank you for your letter of May 12, 1978 concerning the disappearance of Eduardo Luis Ricci.

The Department has cabled our Embassy in Buenos Aires to make a request at the Argentine Foreign Ministry Working Group on Human Rights, about Mr. Ricci. As soon as we have word I will let you know.

The information that Mrs. de Ricci received from Ambassador Castro about having the case presented by a United States Congressman is correct. The Embassy feels that being able to present the request for information to the Argentine Government about a missing Argentine citizen is given greater impact if the request has been made by a member of Congress.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations.

Enclosure:
Correspondence returned.

The Honorable
Charles E. Bennett,
House of Representatives

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